

## **State of Wyoming**

Mark Harshman Chairman

## **Public Safety Communications Commission**

WyoLink Operations Work Group Meeting
December 4, 2013
Wyoming Office of Homeland Security and Phone Conference Call

Brian Eggleston called the meeting to order at 2:03 pm.

Wyoming Office of Homeland Security: Dave Johnson, William Walter, Marty McCoy, Robert Johnson, Dan Perko, Jim Archerd and Bob Symons

Phone Conference Call: Brian Eggleston, Patty Bauer, Vernon Hill, Dave Riegert, and Bob Wyatt

WyoLink applicants on Phone Conference Call: Mike Smith (Midwest Community Clinic) and Leigh Braley (Johnson County Sheriff's office)

## **Membership Applications**

The current WyoLink applications include: Sheridan Area Rural Fire Protection District, Johnson County Sheriff's Office, Lincoln County Communications, Midwest Community Clinic, Northern Skies Aviation, Inc. Bob Symons presented each application to the Work Group.

Bob Wyatt made a motion to approve the applications for Sheridan Area Rural Fire Protection District, Johnson County Sheriff's Office, Lincoln County Communications, Midwest Community Clinic, Northern skies Aviation, Inc. and forward the recommendation to the PSCC. The motion was seconded by Dave Johnson. The motion passed on a voice vote.

## **Cheyenne Water Tank and 85 South Busy Reports**

Marty McCoy's presented the WyoLink busy reports for Cheyenne Water Tank and 85 South. Both of these sites have the highest busy rates within the WyoLink System. WyoLink has two pairs of frequencies for the Cheyenne Water Tank site and an quote from Motorola for \$87,327.00 to provide two additional channels at the Cheyenne Water Tank site.

Discussion on finding frequencies not being used in Wyoming which we may approach the licensees on their willingness to share those frequencies with WyoLink. The Spectrum Work Group will be working on reviewing the potential for frequency sharing. The acquisition of additional spectrum will be discussed at the December PSCC meeting.

Bob Wyatt made a motion to support the additional channels at the Cheyenne Water Tank and the 85 South WyoLink sites, review possible funding sources for the additional

channels and forward the recommendation to the PSCC. The motion was seconded by Robert Johnson and passed on a voice vote.

Discussion on possible funding for the upgrades. The funding of the upgrades will be presented to the PSCC at their December 5, 2013 meeting for discussion.

Bob Wyatt made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Marty McCoy and passed on a voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 2:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Symons